

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. June 19, 1882. For the Middle Atlantic States local rains, followed by clearing, cooler weather, winds shifting to southwest and northwest and rising barometer during the night.

THE DIFFICULTY AT THE W. & A. R. R. DEPT.—On Saturday night last some excitement was created on the 6:20 o'clock train from Washington to this city caused by the refusal of a young man named Wm. England to pay his fare, which was continued at the depot in this city and which resulted in England being tied and delivered to police officers. On complaint of England, conductor Pat Keegan, John Travers, James Elliott and a colored man named Nelson Jones were also summoned to answer the charge of assault. The case came up for a hearing before the Mayor this morning.

Messrs. John M. Johnson and S. G. Brent, Commonwealth Attorneys, appeared for England and Col. Francis L. Smith, for the employees of the railroad. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the evidence was to the effect that Conductor Keegan had been allowing England to ride free on the train for several days, supposing he was working for the company in Washington, but learning Saturday that such was not the case, on Saturday night he demanded fare from England; that England replied that when the Company paid him what it owed him he would pay his fare; that Keegan told England that he had nothing to do with the debts of the Company, and unless he paid his fare he would have to put him off the train; that after some further conversation England called Keegan a very uncomplimentary name and showed fight; that Keegan deputized John Travers and James Elliott to arrest England, and upon the arrival of the train in this city England, for the purpose of detaining him, was tied with ropes and otherwise roughly handled, the colored man Jones taking a principal part in the proceedings. The evidence being all in, Col. Smith was proceeding to show that Conductor Keegan acted not only with authority but with great discretion in the matter, considering the conduct of England, when he was interrupted by Mr. Johnson, who stated that it was well known that Conductor Keegan had the reputation of being the harshest conductor ever on the road. The Mayor then dismissed the warrant and discharged all the parties engaged in the affair.

YESTERDAY—RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—Yesterday was a very warm day, and the congregations at the different churches were not large. In Christ Church, Rev. Dr. McKim, formerly of this city, now of New York, preached in the morning. Rev. B. F. Willoughby, of New York, preached in the First Presbyterian Church, and elder Fetter of New Jersey, conducted services in the Primitive Baptist Church. The regular clergy officiated in all the other churches.

In the afternoon the Gospel temperance meeting in the hall of the Reform Club was conducted by Rev. Dr. Paulson. Temperance meetings were also held on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, and at the Virginia Midland Railway depot. At the Gospel temperance meeting in the Reform Club hall, the decision in the case of the Commonwealth against the violators of the Sunday liquor law was alluded to by the President of the club, H. M. Foltz, who expressed his regret that Judge Meade had not granted the motion to revoke the licenses of the violators and sustained the Corporation law, which had for its object the observance of the Lord's day. "But," said the speaker, "the temperance people do not intend to give up the fight until the liquor traffic is banished from our city."

Bishop Whittle administered the rite of confirmation at West End Chapel yesterday.

HOMING PIGEONS—INTER-STATE CONTEST.—In the inter-State race of homing pigeons, 233 miles, Saturday last, a bird belonging to Frank Peeters, of Troy, N. Y., won the race, and Lady of the Lake, a silver dun Antwerp, belonging to J. H. D. Smoot, won the sixth prize, and Blue Checker, belonging to Henry Green, the seventh. The Alexandria birds flew from Dublin, Va., to this city. The following is the record of the three birds:

First: Frank Peeters, Troy, N. Y.: One bird at 12h. 25m. P. M. Time of flying, 322 minutes. Distance, 233 miles. Average speed, 1,259 yards per minute. The mile in 1m. 23m.

Sixth: J. H. D. Smoot, Alexandria, Va.: One bird at 1h. 45m. P. M. Time of flying, 339 minutes. Distance, 233 miles. Average speed, 1,027 yards per minute. The mile in 1m. 42s.

Seventh: H. Green, Alexandria, Va.: Three birds at 1h. 45m. P. M. Time of flying, 339 minutes. Distance, 233 miles. Average speed, 1,027 yards per minute. The mile in 1h. 42m.

THE ALEXANDRIA PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Mrs. Sarah L. Padgett, Principal, closed this morning, and prizes were awarded as follows:

For Excellence in Studies and Deportment, Misses Bessie Padgett and Effie Tyler, of the First class; third prize in Third class to Miss May Fair.

Boys' Department: Highest prize for Excellence in Studies and Deportment to John I. Lovejoy, of the First class; Second class, first prize equally to Willie O. Laycock, Charlie Geisendaffer and Jas. W. Burroughs; 2d to A. Carl Padgett; Third class: 1st prize to Alexander Melchior; 2d to Willie B. Kersey; 3d to Richard A. Ruddy; 4th to Asher B. Travis; 5th to Ernest B. Dudley.

Prizes were then given to the following little ones for sitting still and saying good lessons: Gracie Padgett, Mamie Lovejoy, Harry Phillips and Frank Kersey.

The following deserve honorable mention, having entered too late or lost too much time during the session to compete for prizes: Misses Gertrude Dearborn, Julia Lindsey, Florence Windsor and Rigby Hopkins.

A FATAL FALL.—DEATH OF JOHN WILSON.—Mr. John Wilson, a young man of this city, while working on a residence being built in Washington, on K street, between 16th and 17th, for a Mr. Bonebrake, this morning, fell from the top of the house to the ground below, breaking his right leg in three places, his right arm, and receiving other serious injuries about his body and head. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but the unfortunate young man died in a short time after his fall, without having regained consciousness or spoken a word. The deceased, who was well known, was a son-in-law of Mr. John Catts. His remains were brought to this city this evening.

RIVER TRADE.—Inspector G. W. Hawhurst reports the following arrivals at the river front:

Steamer Sue, Georgetown, Baltimore, merchandise to J. Brothers & Co.; steamer Norfolk, Shropshire, Philadelphia, merchandise to P. A. Reed & Co.; steamer John Gibson, Young, New York, merchandise to P. A. Reed & Co.; schrs. Charn, Starr, and Virginia Dare, Delany, Havre de Grace, coal to T. J. Meahaffey & Co.; brig Altamaha, Messina, Georgetown, laths and pickets, to J. H. D. Smoot; schr. W. B. Coulborn, Baker,

wood to T. J. Meahaffey & Co.; schr. Thomas B. Taylor, Hillman, Salisbury, lumber to Perry, Smoot & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The public schools of this city will close for the summer on the 30th of June.

Messrs. Cogan & Son, plumbers of this city, have received the contract for fitting up the hotel at the Warrenton White Sulphur Springs.

St. John's Academy Cadet Corps returned here on Saturday evening from a most agreeable excursion to Tolchester, Md.; all in good health and fine spirits, delighted with their trip.

Mr. Frank P. Berkley, of Fairfax, is now saving and shipping a large bill of first-class white oak lumber for Messrs. Agnew & Co., of this city. Mr. B. has a large tract of timber four miles from Fairfax on the Warrenton pike, and will be engaged sawing for several months.

A special election will be held in the 2d ward on July 6 to fill the vacancy in the Common Council from that ward caused by the resignation of Mr. Leonard Marbury. Mr. Marbury will enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, to which position he has been recently elected, on the first of July.

There were no violators of the Sunday law reported yesterday.

Ex-Governor Wm. Smith, of Warrenton, will deliver a temperance speech at Armory Hall to-night.

The Chaplains of the Theological Seminary will commence the examinations there to-morrow.

Messrs. J. W. Dier & Co., received to-day from Norfolk a fine lot of salt water trout, tailors, crabs and clams, a supply of which they will keep always on hand at their stand No. 25 S. Royal street.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A large quantity of ammunition, ready for removal to Ireland, has been seized at Clerkenwell, London.

Herr Meiling, a distinguished German naval officer, has been arrested for accepting a bribe from Russia.

A national Colored Press Association will assemble in Washington June 29, and continue in session three days.

The situation in Egypt remains unchanged. England and France have promised that the ambassadorial conference will meet in Constantinople on the 22d instant. Arabi Pacha has given orders for torpedoes to the value of £25,000.

A tornado swept through Central Iowa late Friday night from northwest to southeast, from twenty miles north of Des Moines. The town of Grinnell was struck by it, and half of the town was left in ruins. Upwards of forty people are dead, and about 100 or more were wounded.

IMPORTANT STATE CASES.—Saturday in the City Circuit Court, before Hon. B. Wellford, Jr., the case of Taliaferro, late Storekeeper of the Penitentiary, was argued. The object of the suit is to procure a decree of release for the official sureties of Taliaferro, as late Storekeeper of the Penitentiary, from all liability for the Storekeeper's default to the State of over \$30,000, upon the ground that the General Assembly, by acts subsequent to the execution of his bond by him and his sureties, changed his duties and commissions. Judge Wellford took time to consider the case.

The argument in the suit of W. L. Royall and H. B. Gant vs. the Board of Education, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and the Normal and Collegiate Institute, in the Circuit Court of Richmond city, was concluded Saturday. Judge Wellford took the papers and will render his decision in a few days. The case involves the \$500,000 paid over to the State by the Norfolk & Western R. R. and by the Legislature applied to the school fund.

Ladies and sickly girls requiring a non-alcoholic, gentle stimulant, will find Brown's Iron Bitters beneficial.

A full line of Cuxes' Childrens Shoes just received and for sale by D. RUBEN & CO., 68 King St.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Clothing at Reduced Prices. On account of the backward season, and having a very large and well selected of READY-MADE CLOTHING on hand, we have reduced our prices as follows:

12 SUITS TO \$8.00
12 SUITS TO 10.00
15 SUITS TO 12.50
18 SUITS TO 15.00
20 SUITS TO 17.00

In Boys' and Childrens Suits we have made the same reduction. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced of the rare bargains we are now offering to the trade.

S. WATERMAN & SON, my18
Clothing and Tailors, 91 King st.

Another Gross of "Ideal" Coffee and Tea Pots Just received. They are perfect, as hundreds in this city and elsewhere can testify. It stands on its own merits. If after a week's trial it does not do as represented return it and have your money refunded. Sent for price list.

STANBURY & BRO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Stoves and Tinware. Tin-roofing and Job Work a Specialty. Our motto, "Best Material, Greatest Care, Efficient Workmanship." Goods received on storage. Don't forget the place, McBurney's Building, cor. King and Washington streets.

HEADQ'S. ALEX. LIGHT INFANTRY. Alexandria, Va., June 19, 1882.

This command will assemble at the Armory on WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 21st, at five o'clock, in full dress uniform and black belt.

They will also carry the fatigue cap (without coat) suspended from the right rear button of coat.

All members wishing to carry a change of under-clothing will have the same done up in a neat package with name plainly marked on it, and sent to the Armory on Tuesday night, June 20th, so that they can be packed in chests prepared for that purpose.

White Gloves will not be worn until the arrival of the command at Baltimore. By order: G. MCBURNEY, Jr., Capt. Command'g.

R. W. WHEAT, O. S. A. L. I. je19-2t

THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN SLIPPERS. Just received and will be sold this week at J. KAUFMANN'S, Ag't.

COUSINS, HOLBROOKS & COX'S LADIES' and Childrens Shoes, a full line at J. KAUFMANN'S, Ag't.

THIS WEEK ONLY—LADIES KID BUTTON Boots \$1.00 a pair at J. KAUFMANN'S, Ag't.

THIS WEEK ONLY—LADIES' PERBLE BUT- Boots \$1.00 a pair at J. KAUFMANN'S, Ag't.

THE LATEST STYLES OF HANDSEWED MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES, from the best manufacturers, just received, J. KAUFMANN, Ag't.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FINE SHOES and they must be sold without regard to any profit. You will do well to call at my25 W. B. WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

SPECIAL FOR CHILDREN—20 dozen solid-colored Hosiery, oil-stain colors, silk clocked; sizes 5 to 8½. Prices 25c per pair. je19 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

GENUINE ENGLISH GRASS AND GRAIN G SYTHES, GRASS HOOKS, &c., at JAS. F. CARLIS & SONS', 68 King street. je19

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NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 2 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 13th, 1882.

All persons who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1881, will please take notice that I am compelled to settle my accounts for that year with the State on the 15th day of June, and to enable me to do so, must collect the taxes now unpaid, and unless these bills are paid by the 1st instant, I shall enforce their payment without further notice. Voters will bear in mind that they must pay their capitation tax for 1881, to enable them to vote in the May and November elections. Merchants and others engaged in business, who have received certificates of their State licenses from the Commissioner of Revenue are hereby notified that under the law they are required to present the same at this office and pay the amount. A failure to do so renders them liable to a fine for doing business without a license.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., May 22, 1882.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE ALEXANDRIA MINING, MANUFACTURING AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY will be opened at the Banking House of Burke & Herbert, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of June, 1882.

JOHN W. BURKE, J. W. REID, GEO. E. FRENCH, JOHN S. BARRIQUER, Corporators.

Wash'n. & Western R. R. Co.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., June 10, 1882.

Creditors of the late W. & O. R. R. Co., whose claims come within the period from February 1st to May 25th, (inclusive) 1882, are notified to present the same, with proper proofs, within ten days from this date, to the undersigned.

CHARLES J. WEINER, Assistant Treasurer.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES, &c., at 88 S. King, corner of Royal street. On hand Ames' Patent Cast Steel Railroad Shovels, Ames' Regular Shovels, Loman's Patent and other Shovels, Ames' and Ronland's Spades; also a great variety of Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Picks, Mattocks and other goods in the same line, wholesale and retail at low prices. Call and see.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, Corner King and Royal streets.

YOU CAN HAVE OF ME FINE OIL PORTRAIT that are flesh-colored and life-like; also stylish and durable SIGNS at a lower price than you pay daily for bad work. The Washington Post of June 13, 1882, says: "There has been no finer artistic work done in this city than Stanman's pictures in the Convent of St. Dominic."

S. T. SHUMAN, Artist, 18 South Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

ONLY SAW MILL IN THE CITY.

Farmers and others having timber that they want cut into lumber, or shingles, or staves, can be accommodated at lowest prices by JNO. P. AGNEW & CO., Alexandria Ship Yard.

THE GAZETTE BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PRINTING ON MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

BLANK BOOKS.—Received to-day an addition to one stock of Blank Books in all rulings and sizes. Attention is called to the cheapness and excellence of the entire line.

my10 ROBERT BELL'S SONS, BODY, and will convince you by examining the BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

JOS. KAUFMAN, Agent.

EXTRA WASHED SILVER GRAVEL FOR BIRDS, put up in paper boxes. We have just received another supply of the above, 10 cents a box.

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED LABORERS to work on construction and permanent way of the Washington and Western Railway. Apply at the company's offices, Alexandria, Va.

je12-1w H. MACLEAN, Supt.

FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 35, north Fairfax street; has all modern improvements, including range and bath. Enquire next door.

je17-1w F. E. CORBETT.

HORSE BRUSHES, WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Dusting Brushes, Axle Grease, for sale in quantity to suit by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

IF YOU are troubled with Roaches, get a "MIL-LIONS IN IT" ROACH TRAP and rid your house of them in a few days. Price only 25 cts. For sale by McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

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BARBED AND PLAIN WIRE, warranted to be of best quality, Wire Staples and Stretchers for Barbed Wire, for sale at 88 King street, corner of Royal street at lowest prices by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

my16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS, by Cooper, 20 cts.; City, by Hutton, 20 cts. The cheapest books printed.

je5 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS—Wine Sap, Mabel Morgan and other Fine Brands of Chewing Tobacco; also a full line of cigars for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR—3 barrels just received from Loudoun co., Va., of fine flavor and great strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE BEANS, DRIED GREEN PEAS Canned Peas, Dried Cherries, Apples and Peaches, Italian Macaroni, Vermicelli, &c., &c., just received by my11 J. C. MILBURN.

INSECT POWDER of various brands, also Guns for applying the same. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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COMMUTATION RATES FROM AND AFTER JUNE 15, 1882.

Alexandria or Junction to	Monthly	Quarterly	Half Yearly	Yearly
Carlisle's.....	5 00	12 00	20 00	37 00
East Falls Church.....	5 50	13 50	22 50	42 00
Falls Church.....	5 50	13 50	22 50	42 00
Vienna.....	6 00	15 00	25 00	45 00
Hunter's.....	6 50	16 00	27 50	52 00
Thorton.....	7 00	17 00	30 00	57 00
Herridon.....	7 50	18 00	32 50	62 00
Guilford.....	8 50	19 00	35 00	67 00
Farmwell.....	9 00	20 00	40 00	75 00
Leesburg.....	9 00	20 00	40 00	75 00

1000 mile tickets, \$20. je14-1w H. MACLEAN, Supt.

WASHINGTON AND WESTERN R. R. CO. PASSENGER RATES FROM AND AFTER JUNE 15, 1882.

Alexandria, or Junction, to—	Between Alexandria, or Junction, and—	Wheat, corn, oats, etc.	Shift in sacks.	Lumber.	Live stock.	Fertilizers, guano, ground bone, &c.	Plaster, lime, gr. d. time, stone, &c.	Brick.	Cord wood.	Refrigerators.
Carlisle's.....	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$6 00	.....	\$6 00	\$6 00	6 00	6 00	\$5 50	.....
East Falls Church.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	5 50	.....
Falls Church.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	.....	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 00	.....
Vienna.....	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 25	6 50	.....
Hunter's.....	9 00	9 00	8 75	.....	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	7 00	.....
Thorton.....	9 00	9 00	8 75	.....	8 25	8 25	8 25	8 25	7 25	.....
Herridon.....	10 00	10 00	9 75	8 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 25	.....
Guilford.....	10 50	10 50	10 50	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	9 25	.....
Farmwell.....	11 50	11 50	11 25	9 00	10 75	10 75	10 75	10 75	9 75	.....
Leesburg.....	12 50	12 50	12 00	.....	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	9 25	.....
Clark's Gap.....	13 00	13 00	12 75	10 00	12 25	12 25	12 25	12 25	9 75	.....
Hamilton.....	14 00	14 00	13 50	.....	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	10 50	.....
Purecellville.....	14 00	14 00	13 50	11 00	13 50	13 50	13 50	13 50	11 00	.....
Round Hill.....	14 00	14 00	13 50	11 00	13 50	13 50	13 50	13 50	11 00	.....

Freight in smaller quantities than car loads will be charged the usual proportion of the above. The Company reserve the right to change these rates at any time. H. MACLEAN, Superintendent. je14-1w

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA,